

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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WHO ASSISTANCE FOR MALARIA ERADICATION PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether World Health Organisation has given financial assistance for National Malaria Eradication Programme;
- (b) if so, the total financial assistance given by WHO during the year 2001-2002;
- (c) whether malaria is more prevalent in coastal States;
- (d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard; and
- (e) the achievements made under this programme during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Assistance amounting to Rs.98.00 lakhs (approx.) was released by World Health Organization (WHO) for a period of 2 years covering 2000 and 2001 to undertake adhoc activities like organization of workshops, training, inter-state border meetings and preparation of training materials on malaria and other vector borne diseases.

(c)&(d): Although coastal areas are endemic for malaria but higher incidence is reported in non-coastal areas. Under the National Anti Malaria Programme, Central Government provides assistance to the States mainly in the form of anti-malaria drugs and insecticides. Additional inputs are provided to 8 predominantly tribal highly endemic States under the Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank support. 100% Central assistance is also being provided for Malaria Control to the North Eastern States since December, 1994.

(e): The achievements made under the Programme during the last three years are as under:-

(Figures in millions)

Year	Population screened for malaria	Population screened	No. of malaria cases detected and treated	Population protected with appropriate insecticide
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1999	88.50	2.28	77.56
2000	87.10	2.02	80.87
2001 (Prov)	88.05	1.97	68.47